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GROUP 1700**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****IN RE APPLICATION OF:**
EDWARD S. ELLIS, ET AL.**EXAMINER: J. JOHNSON****SERIAL NO.: 09/553,108****GROUP ART UNIT: 1764****DATE FILED: APRIL 20, 2000****ATTY. DOCKET No.: GJH-0017****TITLE: LOW SULFUR DISTILLATE
FUELS****HONORABLE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231****RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (Paper No. 16) dated February 27, 2003.

REMARKS

The Examiner states that applicants' amendment submitted on January 22, 2003, is considered non-compliant because it contained replacement pages of the specification, which are not entered by the U. S. Patent Office. Accordingly, applicants submit herewith a corrected response to the October 22, 2002, Office Action with appropriate paragraph amendments to the specification.

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